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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Pat Miller, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Re: Petition of Tennessee Independent Telecommunications  
Group, LLC d/b/a Iris Networks for Arbitration of a Collocation  
Agreement with Citizens Telecommunications Company of  
Tennessee L.L.C. or, in the alternative, for Resolution of  
Complaint against Citizens regarding Denial of Collocation  
Request  
Docket No. 04-00310

Dear Chairman Miller,

Pursuant to the parties' request, the TRA extended time for filing of  
briefs until January 25, 2005 in order to allow the parties to continue their  
settlement discussions. The parties need additional time to continue their  
settlement discussions and respectfully request that the date for filing the brief be  
extended to Friday February 4, 2005.

Sincerely,



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